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## NOTHING TO DO.

Most miserable, worthy of most profound

pit, is such a being. The most insignifi-

cant object in nature becomes a source of

envy; the birds warble on every spray, in

ecstasy of joy; the tiny flower, hidden from

all eyes, sends forth its fragrance of full hap-

piness; the mountain stream dashes along

with a sparkle and murmur of pure delight.

The object of their creation is accomplished,

and their life gushes forth in harmonic

work. Oh, plant! oh, stream! worthy of

admiration, of worship, to the wretched ill!

Here are powers ye never dream of—fac-

ulties divine, eternal; head to think, but

nothing to concentrate the thoughts, a heart

to love, but no object to bathe with the liv-

ing tide of affection; a hand to do but no

work to be done; talents unexercised, cap-

acities undeveloped, a human life thrown

away—wasted as water poured forth in the

desert. Birds and flowers, ye are gods to

such a mockery of life! Who can describe

the fearful void of such an existence, the

yearning for object, the self-reproach for

wasted powers, the weariness of daily life,

the longing of pleasure, of frivolity, and the

consciousness of deadening life—of

a spiritual paralysis which hinders all re-

sponse to human interest—when enthusiasm

ceases to arouse, and noble deeds no longer

call forth the tear of joy; when the world

becomes a blank, humanity a fair sound,

and no life is left but the heavy, benumbing

weight of personal hopelessness and desola-

tion. Happier far is the toiling drudge who

coils body and soul into the few poor shil-

lings that can only keep his family in a long

starvation; he has hope unceasingly to light

him, a duty to perform, a spark of love with

him, that cannot die; and wretched, weary,

unknown as his life may be, it is of royal

work—it is separated by the immeasurable

distance of life and death from the poor, per-

haps pampered wretch, who is cursed for

having no work to do.

SINGULAR STORY.

A young man, in France, who had been

some time enamored of a gay cavalier, re-

solved on sealing the walls of the convent.

He was united to his admirer. Love's vi-

olent even in the breast of one who wears a

veil, and the young lady contrived a most

ingenious scheme for accomplishing her

wishes. She acquainted the cavalier, by

means of a communication thro' the grating,

that she had resolved upon breaking her

bonnet, and enjoying liberty with him. He

supposed that the resolution was never likely

to be realized, inasmuch as there appeared

so many difficulties thrown in the way. But

what will love not effect! She pointed out

as a spot, through her letters, where she would

meet the cavalier, on a certain night, direct-

ing him to have a swift horse in attendance,

and leave all the rest to her care. She ac-

quainted him that she would execute her

plan, and no one would ever know that she

had relinquished a religious life. It appear-

ed to him a mystery how she could bring

this about, and he was anxious to know the

scheme she had in agitation; but of this she

declared he must remain ignorant until it was

completed. One of her companions having

discovered about that time, and having just

been interred, she boldly entered the tomb

where the body was placed, and conveyed it to her

own cell, where she placed it upon her couch;

having first put upon it some of her clothing.

She then set fire to the drapery of the room,

and by means of a rope ladder escaped from

the convent and joined her lover at the ap-

pointed place. The fire soon alarmed those

who were in the convent, and the cell was

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Business Cards.


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**Agnew, Fisher & Hoxie,**  
COTTON FACTORS AND GENERAL  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
ACCOMMODATION WHARF, CHARLESTON, S. C.  
Nov 3 44 4m  
\*\* Yorkville papers please copy 4 months.  
**WARDLAW, WALKER & BURNSIDE,**  
**Cotton Factors**  
AND  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
NORTH ATLANTIC WHARF,  
W. A. WARDLAW, Charleston, S. C.

BURNSIDE.		) 39		1y	
<b>FRASER &amp; THOMSON.</b>					
LONG AND SHORT STAPLE COTTON					
<b>FACTORS &amp; COMMISSION MERCHANTS.</b>					
ADGER'S NORTH WHARF.					
CHARLESTON, S. C.					
FRED'K E. FRASER,		PAUL S. THOMSON.			
Sept. 15		36		1f	
<b>RICE DULIN,</b>					
<b>FACTOR &amp; COMMISSION MERCHANT.</b>					
<b>CENTRAL WHARF,</b>					
Charleston, S. C.					
Nov. 10		45		1y	
Thomas Alexander,					
<b>FACTOR &amp; GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.</b>					
South Atlantic Wharf,					
CHARLESTON, S. C.					
N. B. All country produce sold at the highest					
market price,					
Nov. 17		46		1y	
<b>RANKIN, PULLIAM &amp; CO.,</b>					
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in					
<b>FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC</b>					
<b>Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.</b>					
NO. 17 HAYNE-STREET.					
(Will Remove Sept. 1st, to 131 Meeting-St.)					
CHARLESTON, S. C.					
WM. D. RANKIN.		P. M. CRAIGMILES,			
R. W. PULLIAM.		A. D. SMITH.			
June 30				1y	
Z. P. HERNDON.		GILES J. PATTERSON			
<b>HERNDON &amp; PATTERSON,</b>					
<b>Attorneys at Law,</b>					
CHESTER C. H., S. C.,					
Will attend to all cases entrusted to their					
care, in the Districts composing the Northern					
Circuit.					
Office in the Court House in the office of the					
Ordinary.					
Jan. 19		4		1f	

DEALERS IN  
**STARCHED & FANCY DRY GOODS.**  
 HARDWARE, GROCERIES, MEDICINE,  
 BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,  
 BONNETS, CROCKERY,  
**READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.**  
 Jan. 26 4 tf

**DENTAL OPERATIONS.**  
 Dr. J. T. WALKER  
 WOULD inform the citizens of  
 Chester and surrounding District  
 that he will be found at McAlister's  
 Hotel, on every Monday, and all public days  
 when he may be consulted on his profession.  
 N. B. He finds it impracticable to ride through  
 the country; and operations can be better per-  
 formed at his rooms.  
 N. B.—He would earnestly ask of all persons  
 indebted to him that they would oblige him  
 by a settlement of their dues, as his necessities  
 absolutely require him to make collections.  
 July 16 29-tf

**E. ELLIOTT,**  
 SKY  LIGHT

**“DAGUERRIAN ROOMS.”**  
 Miniatures put in neat Cases & Frames. Bro-  
 pins, Rings & Lockets, at prices to suit all classes.  
**ROOMS ON MAIN STREET**  
 TWO DOORS SOUTH OF ODD FELLOWS' HALL.  
 April 16 16-4

**Chambers, Jeffers & Co.,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**  
**CHARLESTON, S. C.**

and patronage, and inform them that they still  
 continue the business as heretofore, and hold  
 themselves ready to serve their friends and all  
 who may favor them with consignments or busi-  
 ness, to the best of their skill and ability, and  
 that no effort on their part will be wanting to  
 give satisfaction.

CHAMBERS, JEFFERS & CO.  
 (Charleston, Aug. 4 31-60)

**FANCY GOODS.—HEAD-QUARTERS.**  
**S. WILLE,**  
 IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
 German, English, French & Domestic  
**FANCY GOODS,**  
 German Woolen and Cotton Hosiery, Linen and  
 Cotton Ties, Suspenders, Buttons, Trim-  
 mings, Perfumery, Jewelry, Musical  
 Instruments, L'king Glasses,  
 Cutlery, Needles, Pins, Fans,  
 Toys, Combs of every  
 description, &c.

**NO. 208 KING STREET,**  
 Opposite the Victoria Hotel,  
**CHARLESTON, S. C.**

July 28 30 6m

**Bonnets.**  
 LADIES and Misses BONNETS.  
 Artificial, Ruches and Tabe, Linen,  
 Cambric and Embroidered Pocket Handker-  
 chiefs. G. HEYMAN.  
 Oct. 6 40 tf

**NOTICE.**—Persons having Negroes or  
 claims on hire are requested to deliver them  
 to me by the first of December next. My notes  
 and accounts are in the hands of James Hemp-  
 hill, Esq., for collection. Those indebted to  
 me will please call and settle.  
 Nov. 17 tf EDWARD LEWIS.

**NOTICE.**—Those having claims against  
 the estate of Williams C. Boyd, are re-  
 quested to present them immediately; and those  
 indebted will come forward and pay up at once.  
 The estate must be closed at once.  
 JAMES L. HENKLE, Adm'r.  
 Nov. 17 46



